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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 07 December 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The IDS filed 08/26/2005 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and has been considered along with the references cited therein. The IDS filed 10/28/2005 and 12/07/2005 are the duplicates of the IDS filed on 08/26/2005. The closest prior art cited in the IDS, the US Patent 5,855,962 issued to Cote et al teaches an insulating layer over a substrate formed by coating a mixture of a borazene or its derivative and silsequioxane, wherein the all the terminals of the borazene are connected to Silica (Fig-5). The prior art fails to teach or suggestive of a semiconductor device containing an insulation film containing the applicant's specific borazene moieties disposed between semiconductor layers.


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